

KING'S CHORALE 2022- 2023 INFORMATION Registration Deadline is June 1, 2022

An audition is required for **all** new singers.

What: The King's Chorale is a treble choir for homeschooled children ages 8-14 and is part of the CHEA Singers program. Singers must be 8 by October 15, 2022. The choir focuses on developing good singing tone and part-singing as the singers learn a variety of music from many time periods and styles. Basic music history and theory instruction are a part of our training. Taking the joy of excellent music to people outside the classroom is also a priority for this choir.

A choir is a team effort that depends on each member doing his part to work toward the group's success as well as his own personal growth. All members must be willing singers committed to participating appropriately in choir activities and working at home on assignments.

Why: Committed involvement in a choir brings great joy and satisfaction as new skills are learned, new levels of competence are achieved, beautiful music is created, new friends are made, and we become a tool in the King's hand to bring His blessing to others. We welcome your consideration of joining us in this endeavor!

Requirements:

- Singers **should be able to match pitch and sing in tune** within the choir's singing range.
- Choir parents and singers must have a commitment to conscientious involvement in the choir that includes **practice at home** and **consistent attendance** at rehearsals and concerts.
- Notify the director if your child will be absent. Excessive absences may result in dismissal from choir.
- Practicing at home to learn and memorize music is necessary; our work in rehearsal is to create art with the basic rudiments of notes and words which have been learned at home.
- Signed agreement and adherence to CHEA Singers Code of Conduct, Requirements and Waiver Forms: <https://www.cheaonline.com/choir/CHEA-Singers-Code-of-Conduct-Requirements-for-Participation-and-Waivers.pdf> **Please send only ONE signed agreement per family listing the names of all of the singers in the family for all choirs to the OLDEST singer's director or administrator.**
- Participation in outreach programs (e.g. area retirement homes, nursing homes, and senior centers).
- Check email frequently for choir updates. Join whatever communication venue is decided on by the director and keep up to date on information posted there. Respond to requests in a timely manner.
- Serve the choir by fulfilling parent job responsibilities assigned by the director and based on Sign-Up Genius. Parent volunteers are crucial to our choir program.
- Agree to purchase a uniform for your singer which is a separate cost.
Young Ladies: <https://sepapparel.com/catalogsearch/result/?q+=corelli> This is the dress you need to order – **Corelli in BLACK**. (order the appropriate women's or girl's size) Each singer will need to purchase their own dress. The girls will also need closed toe black dress shoes.
Young men: need a white tux shirt, black dress pants, and black dress shoes. We have bowties and cummerbunds that will be distributed at the concert.
- Attendance at Parent Orientation (August, TBD)
- Participation in CHEA Singers Fall and Spring concerts (**November 17, 2022 and April 27 2023**) is mandatory. Please mark your calendar. (Any possible conflicts should be discussed with the director.)

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, NC, approximately late August to early December, and January to early May.

Fees:

1. The *Registration* fee is \$25 per student. No registration will be accepted without this fee being paid. (**Once the singer is accepted, this fee is nonrefundable**)
2. The *Tuition* fee is \$125 and is due by the King's Chorale parent orientation in August.

Questions?

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